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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A luminescence device is principally constituted by a pair of electrodes and an organic compound layer disposed therebetween. The layer 5 contains a metal coordination compound represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M denotes Ir, Rh or Pd; n is 2 or 3; CyN 10 denotes a substituted or unsubstituted cyclic group containing a nitrogen atom connected to M and capable of containing another nitrogen atom and/or a sulfur atom; and CyC denotes a substituted or unsubstituted cyclic group containing a carbon atom connected to M 15 and capable of containing a nitrogen atom and/or a sulfur atom, CyN and CyC being connected to each other via a covalent bond, and each of substituents for CyN and CyC being selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom; nitro group; a trialkylsilyl group 20 containing three linear or branched alkyl groups each independently having 1 - 8 carbon atoms; and a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms capable of including one or at least two non- 25 neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and capable of including a hydrogen atom which can be replaced with a fluorine atom; with the proviso that a

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sum of nitrogen atom and sulfur atom present in ring
structures of CyN and CyC is at least 2.

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